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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item [54], title, and column 1, line 1: should read

--LASER DRILLING METHOD AND DRILLING APPARATUS--

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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